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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 2522

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGE: EINV, ENRG, PFOR, EC

SUBJECT: ADA CONSORTIUM REQUESTS APPOINTMENT FROM MINISTER OF
NATURAL RESOURCES VARGAS

1. ADA ATTORNEY CARLOS JIMENEZ CALLED ON EMBOFF APRIL 5 TO DELIVER COPY OF LETTER DATED MARCH 26 TO MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES VARGAS FROM K.S. ADAMS, JR., PRESIDENT OF ADA. JIMENEZ DLIVERED LETTER TO VARGAS MARCH 31. A COPY WAS ALSO SENT TO THE DESK. THE LETTER REVIEWS THE ADA CASE, REQUESTS THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE REOPENED, AND ASKS THAT THE MINISTER GRANT AN APPOINTMENT TO ADA REPRESENTATIVES. JIMENEZ SAID THAT THE CONSORTIUM WAS FIRST APPROACHING VARGAS RATHER THAN THE SUPREME COUNCIL ON ADVICE OF DESK.

2. JIMENEZ ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SECURING APPOINTMENT WITH VARGAS. DCM IS PREPARING LETTER TO VARGAS ASKING FOR APPOINTMENT FOR ADA REPRESENTATIVES. ACCORDING TO JIMENEZ, ADA REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT VISIT QUITO UNTIL THEY HAVE A FIRM APPOINTMENT.

3. EMBASSY IS KEEPING BRITISH FIRST SECRETARY DENNIS THORNLEY INFORMED OF ADA EVENTS. BRITISH EMBASSY HAS ASKED ITS FOREIGN OFFICE TO DETERMINE WHAT IS DIRECT BRITISH INTEREST IN ADA PARTNER ULTRAMAR. BREWSTER

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